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Applicant: Hancock, Dennis et al

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AMENDED PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office FINAL REJECTION dated December 20, 2002, and the subsequent NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, applicants in the above identified application for U.S. Patent propose to amend and respond as follows:

It is requested that this proposed amendment be entered as placing the case in immediate condition for allowance or as placing the case in better condition for appeal by reducing the matters necessary for consideration upon such appeal.

Claims 1-8 are in the application.

Claims 1-7 have been finally rejected.

Claim 8 stands withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected species.

The Examiner has objected to Claim 6.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Amend Claim 3, as follows, to change "base holder", last line to -- article holder--.

3. A holding base system including

a pair of base units;

connector means interconnecting said pair of base units;

an article holder secured to each of said base units; and

means for adjusting the angular relationship of at least one of said article holders relative to the base unit to which said [base holder] article holder is secured.